(c) the time by which the amendments are likely to be brought out?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has been proposed to move for amendment to the Constitution addressing the key issues for the empowerment of the co-operatives through their voluntary formation, autonomous functioning, democratic control and professional management.

(c) The Bill for amendment to the constitution would be introduced in Parliament after completing the procedural requirements.

Evaluation and impact analysis of KVKs

2871. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) in the country, State-wise;

(b) the details of funds provided to these KVKs during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether a committee has been set up for evaluation and impact analysis of KVKs;

(d) whether the committee has submitted its report; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) There are 531 KVKs sanctioned so far including six during the current financial year. The State-wise details are given in Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) An amount of Rs. 487.85 crore was provided to these KVKs during the last three years (2003-04 to 2005-06). The State-wise details are given in Statement-II (*See* below).

(c) to (e) A Committee for conducting Independent Evaluation and Impact Analysis of the Krishi Vigyan Kendras has been set up. The Committee has not submitted its report so far.

Statement-I

Details of KVKs in different States/Union Territories

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Total
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1
2.	Andhra Pradesh	22
3.	Bihar	36
4.	Chhattisgarh	10
5.	Delhi	1
6.	Goa	2
7.	Gujarat	22
8.	Haryana	18
9.	Himachal Pradesh	12
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	13
11.	Jharkhand	18
12.	Karnataka	26
13.	Kerala	14
14.	Lakshadweep	1
15.	Madhya Pradesh	42
16.	Maharashtra	33
17.	Orissa	28
18.	Pondicherry	2
19.	Punjab	17
20.	Rajasthan	32
21.	Tamil Nadu	28
22.	Uttar Pradesh	60
23.	Uttaranchal	12
24.	West Bengal	17
25.	North-East States	64
	TOTAL :	531

Statement-II

Detail of funds provided to the KVKs in different State/Union territories during the last three years (2003-04 to 2005-06)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Funds Provided (Rs. in crore)
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1.27
2.	Andhra Pradesh	23.65
3.	Bihar	25.30
4.	Chhattisgarh	8.98
5.	Delhi	0.34
6.	Goa	1.78
7.	Gujarat	14.30
8.	Haryana	19.09
9.	Himachal Pradesh	18.34
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	12.90
11.	Jharkhand	13.47
12.	Karnataka	21.18
13.	Kerala	15.73
14.	Lakshadweep	0.74
15.	Madhya Pradesh	36.37
16.	Maharashtra	35.61
17.	Orissa	22.25
18.	Pondicherry	2.45
19.	Punjab	16.01
20.	Rajasthan	36.68
21.	Tamil Nadu	26.68
22.	Uttar Pradesh	66.48
23.	Uttaranchal	17.13
24.	West Bengal	14.15
25.	North-East States	36.97
	TOTAL :	487.85